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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Authority to Reproduce Selected TALENT Reports

1. The Strategic Air Command is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the full value of TALENT materials due to restrictions on duplication of TALENT reports produced by non-SAC agencies.
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